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SUBJ: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT STUDENTS

REF: A. GUATEMALA 6358; B. STATE 23842O

1. MEXICAN EMBASSY NOVEMBER 7 CONFIRMED TO PRESS GRANTING OF ASYLUM TO JOSE LUIS PERDOMO ORELLANA. SAFE CONDUCT IS NOW AWAITED. PERDOMO REPORTEDLY ENTERED MEXICAN EMBASSY NOVEMBER 4 AFTER HAVING KEPT OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR SOME THREE MONTHS. WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS PERDOMO'S GRANDMOTHER TOLD EL GRAFICO REPORTER NOVEMBER 4 THAT HER GRANDSON HAD LEFT HOME JULY 31 IN FEAR THAT HE WOULD SUFFER SAME FATE AS ABDUCTED STUDENT LEADERS ANIBAL CABALLEROS AND ROBIN GARCIA, WHOSE BODIES TURNED UP IN EARLY AUGUST. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION (AEU) BLAMED THE GOVERNMENT FOR CABALLEROS AND GARCIA DEATHS. ACCORDING TO EL GRAFICO, CABALLEROS, GARCIA AND PERDOMO SERVED TOGETHER IN 1976 ON THE BOARD OF THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF A GUATEMALA CITY BUSINESS SCHOOL.

2. PRESS REPORTS NOTE IN PASSING THE RUMOR, SINCE SHOWN TO BE UNFOUNDED, THAT PERDOMO HAD FLED TO UNITED STATES, WHERE HIS MOTHER REPORTEDLY LIVES.

3. GOG HAS YET TO COMMENT ON CASE.
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